

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. - 22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) A method of dispensing tokens from a storing bowl having a rotating disk at a bottom of the storing bowl, the rotating disk having at least one through hole for retaining and moving tokens in the storing bowl, comprising;

providing a plurality of tokens of a predetermined diameter for storage in the storing bowl;

restricting a convex section circular opening in a convex section in the storing bowl, above and adjacent the rotating disk, of a diameter between approximately 3 and 5 times the predetermined diameter of the tokens for restricting movement of the tokens to the rotating disk; and

moving the rotating disk to selectively receive and release individual tokens from the plurality of tokens in the storage bowl at a rate of rotation to create a loose bridge-like structure of tokens in the storage bowl across the circular opening to intentionally restrict the flow of tokens through the convex section and reduce a bulk token weight loading on the rotating disk relative to a storage bowl having an opening greater than 5 times the predetermined diameter of the tokens.

24. (New) The method of dispensing tokens of Claim 23,

wherein the storing bowl convex section includes

the convex section circular opening is located over an outer edge of the through hole,

a conically tapered section which extends upwards from the circular opening, and

an enlarging section which is horn-like in shape and which extends upwards from the conically tapered section, the enlarging section being located above the conically tapered section,

wherein the junction of the conically tapered section and the enlarging section forms an apex where the convex section has a minimum diameter.

25. (New) The method of dispensing tokens of Claim 24,

wherein the apex of the convex section is located above a base plate at a distance approximately equal to the diameter of a token.

26. (New) The method of dispensing tokens of Claim 25,

wherein a space is enclosed by the convex section and the diameter of the convex section circular opening is more than approximately three times the diameter of the plurality of tokens.

27. (New) The method of dispensing tokens of Claim 26,

wherein the storing bowl has left and right side wall members which extend vertically upwards from the enlarging section.

28. (New) The method of dispensing tokens of Claim 27,

wherein the rotating disk has a center section which extends upwards a distance above the convex section circular opening, the rotating disk center section for agitating tokens in the storing bowl.